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IN MY MEETING WITH HIM AUGUST 16 FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION WITH THE HANDLING BY THE TURKS OF THE TWO TERRORISTS WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK AT ISTANBUL AIRPORT. HE SAID THAT HE WAS SATISFIED THUS FAR AND IS AWARE OF THE VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM FACING THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. IN HIS VIEW THERE ARE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN TRUKEY--THAT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THAT OF THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, OGUZHAN ASILTURK. THE LATTER IS A DEVOUT MOSLEM AND A FRIEND OF THE ARAB WORLD. HE HAS PRESSED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OT THE PLO OFFICE IN ANKARA AND WANTS TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. ALLON SAID ISRAEL WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE TWO TERRORISTS IF TURKEY WISHES TO EXPEL THEM TO ISRAEL BUT IS NOT INCLINED TO ASK THAT THEY BE HANDED OVER FOR FEAR OF CREATING UNDESIRABLE PRESSURE ON THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.
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